# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PANCHAYATI RAJ
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1941
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ELECTION OF HEADS OF ZILA PARISHADS AND BLOCK PRAMUKHS
Mishra Shri Bhairon Prasad

**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received requests for election of heads of Zila Panchayats and Block Pramukhs by the public directly; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) & (b): The Constitution mandates that the Chairpersons of a Panchayat at the intermediate level or district level, shall be elected by, and from amongst the elected members thereof. No such proposal has been received or is under consideration for amending the above provision of the Constitution.